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POETRY.

From the Pictorial Drawing-Room Companion.

THE DYING CHILD.

BY ANNIE SOUTHCOMB.

Mother! I know that I must die!
Dear mother, do not weep;
My weary head I fain would lay
In death's long dreamless sleep.
My brow is flushed and throbbing wild,
And fever racks my brain;
Ah, no, you would not wish your child
To linger here in pain.

Mother! when loved ones gather near,
To say *our morning prayer*,
You'll miss the one you used to hear,
Who knelt beside them there.
And when you see my vacant seat,
As they sing our hymn at even,
Then think how sweet 'twill be to meet
The loved on earth in heaven.

Mother! when early roses bloom,
And fill with sweets the air,
Then scatter o'er my lonely tomb
Their buds and blossoms fair.
You called me your sweet, blighted bud,
Of early promise given;
The bud's not blighted—only closed,
To bloom more fair in heaven!

Mother! you'll plant the flowers I prize
Beside my grassy bed;
Nay, mother, wipe these tearful eyes,
I'd have no tears be shed;
Rather rejoice to know I leave
This world of care and pain;
Sweet mother, do not for me grieve,
In heaven we'll meet again.

Baltimore, Md.

A PSALM OF LIFE.

What the heart of one Egg said to Another.—Reported by Brownfellow.

Tell me not, in mournful numbers,
Life is but an empty dream!
Chickens in their oval slumbers
Are by no means what they seem.

Life is real, life is earnest;
And this shell is not its pen;
Egg thou art and egg remainest,
Was not spoken of the hen.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way;
But to scratch, that each to-morrow
Finds us fatter than to-day

Art is long, and time is fleeting,
Be our bills then sharpened well;
Not like muffled drums be beating
On the inside of the shell.

In the world's broad field of battle,
In the great barn-yard of life,
Be not like the lazy cattle,
Be a rooster to the strife!

Trust no hawk, however pleasant,
And yet never be it said,
When the birds of prey were present,
You were skulking in the shed.

Lives of old cocks all remind us
We can make our lives sublime;
And when roasted, leave behind us
Bird tracks in the sand of time.

Bird tracks that perhaps another,
Chicken drooping in the rain,
A forlorn and henpecked brother,
When he sees shall crow again.

Let us then be after hatching,
With a heart for every fate,
Ever crowing, ever scratching,
Learn to cackle and to prate.

SINGULAR PHENOMENON.

The Baltimore Clipper says:

"On Sunday afternoon, as Mrs. Herman was sitting at the back parlor window of her residence, in Ann street, near Gough, a white turtle dove with a dark ring around its neck flew in and lit upon her head.—She held out her hand into which the dove hopped. Yesterday morning, while attending rehearsal at the Holiday street theatre, she received the painful news of her husband's death, who died of heart disease about or near the time the dove made its appearance; she was immediately thrown into convulsions and had to be carried home. The person we allude to is E. T. Herman, formerly connected with the Kunkel Troupe, but more recently assistant leader of the orchestra of Marshall Theatre, Richmond. This is another instance in which a dove has been the forerunner of bad news.—*Rich. Whig.*

'A young man belonging to Indianapolis wanted to marry a pretty girl of that city, but parental authority prevented it. They had tried all kinds of expedients without success. An elopement to Cincinnati proved to be fruitless, for, cautioned by the parents, the officers refused to issue a license. An effort to get a license at Newport, Ky., also failed. In this extremity they chartered a magistrate, set him on a ferry boat, and thus midway between two States, that is, in no State, they were plunged into the married state.

MISCELLANEOUS.

UNCLE JOLLY.

BY FANNY FERN.

'Well, I declare, here it is New Year's morning again, and cold as Greenland, too,' said Uncle Jolly, as he poked his cotton night cap out of bed, 'frost an inch thick on the windows, water all frozen in the pitcher, and I an old bachelor. Heigh ho! nobody to give presents to—no little feet to come pattting up to my bed to wish me "A happy New Year." Miserable piece of business. Wonder what ever became of that sister of mine who ran off with that poor artist? Wish she'd turn up somewhere with two or three children for me to love and pet. Heigh ho! It's a miserable piece of business to be an old bachelor.'

And Uncle Jolly broke the ice with his frost nipped fingers, and buttoned his dressing gown tightly to his chin; then he went down stairs, swallowed a cup of coffee, an egg-and a slice of toast. Then he buttoned his surtout snugly over them, and went out of the front door into the street.

Such a crowd as there was buying New Year's presents. The toy-shops were filled with grandpas, grandmas, and aunts, uncles and cousins. As to the shop keepers, what with telling prices, answering forty questions in a minute, and doing up parcels, they were as crazy as a bachelor tending a crying baby.

Uncle Jolly slipped along over the jury pavements and finally halted in front of Tim Nonesuch's toy shop. You should have seen his shop windows. Beautiful English dolls at five dollars a piece, dressed like Queen Vic's babies, with such plump little shoulders and arms one longed to pinch 'em; and tea sets and dinner sets, cunning enough for a fairy to keep house with. Then there was dancing Jacks and jumping Jennies, and 'Topsies,' and 'Uncle Tom,' as black as the chimney back, with wool made of a ravelled black stocking. Then there were little work boxes with thimbles, and bodkins, and scissors in crimson velvet cases, and snakes that squirmmed so naturally as to make you hop on the table to get out of the way, and little innocent looking boxes containing a little spry mouse that jumped into your face as soon as you raised the lid; and music boxes to place under your pillows when you had drank too strong a cup of green tea, and vinaigrettes that you could hold to your nose to keep you from fainting when you saw a dandy. Oh! I can tell you that Mr. Nonesuch understood keeping a toy-shop, there were plenty of taper fingers pulling over his wares and plenty of husbands and fathers who returned thanks that New Year don't come every day.

'Don't stay here, dear Susy, if it makes you cry,' said the elder of the two little girls. 'I thought you said it would make you happy to come out and look at the New Year's presents, though we couldn't have any.'

'I did think so,' said Susy; but it makes me think of last year, when you and I lay cuddled together in our little bed, and papa came creeping up in his slippers, thinking we were asleep, and laid our presents on the table, and then kissed us both, and said, 'God bless the little darlings!' Oh! Katy—all the little girls in the shop have their papas with them. I want my papa,' and little Susy laid her head on Katy's shoulder, and sobbed as if her heart was breaking.

'Don't dear Susy,' said Katy, wiping away her own tears with her little pinafore; don't cry—mammy will see how red your eyes are—poor, sick, tried mamma; don't cry, Susy.'

O, Katy, I can't help it. See that tall man with black whiskers, (don't he look like pappa?) kissing that little girl. Oh! Katy,' and the tears flowed afresh.

Uncle Jolly couldn't stand it any longer. He rushed into the toyshop, bought an arm full of playthings, helter skelter, and ran after the two little girls.

'Here, Susy! here, Katy?' said he, 'here are some New Year's presents from Uncle Jolly.'

'Who is Uncle Jolly?'

'Well, he's uncle to all the poor children who have no kind papa.'

'Now, where do you live, little pigeons? got far to go? toes all out of your shoes; come in here, and let's see if we can find any thing to cover them. There, now, (fitting them both to a pair,) that's something like: it will puzzle Jack Frost to find your toes now. Cotton clothes on? I don't wear cotten clothes? come in here and get some woolen shawls. Which do you like best—red, green or blue? plaid or stripes, hey?

'Mother won't like it! don't talk to me; mother's don't generally scratch people's eyes out for being kind to their little ones. I'll take care of that, little puss. Uncle Jolly's going home with you. How do I know whether you have got any dinner or not? I've got a dinner and you shall have a dinner too. Pity if I can't have my own way—New Year's day, too.

'That your home? p-s-h-e-w! I don't know about trusting my old bones up those rickety stairs—old bones are hard to mend, did you know that?

Little Susy opened the door and Uncle Jolly walked in. Their mamma turned her head and then, with one wild cry of joy, threw her arms about his neck, while Susy and Katy stood in the doorway uncertain whether to laugh or cry.

'Come, here, come here,' said Uncle Jolly; 'I didn't know I was so near the truth this morning, when I called myself your Uncle Jolly. I didn't know what made my heart leap up so when I saw you there in the street. Come here, I say. I say don't you ever shed another tear, you see I don't. And Jolly tried to smile, as he drew his coat sleeve across his eyes.

'Wasn't that a merry New Year's night in Uncle Jolly's little parlor? Wasn't the fire warm and bright? Were not the teacakes nice? Didn't Uncle Jolly make them eat till they had frightened their apron strings? Were their toes ever out of shoes again? Did they wear cotton shawls in January? Did the cruel landlords ever again make their mamma tremble and cry.

In the midst of all this plenty, did they forget papa? No, no! Whenever little Susy met in the street a tall, princely man, with large black whiskers, she'd look at Katy and nod her little curly head sorrowfully, as much as to say, 'Oh, Katy, I never can forget my own dear papa!

A GOOD JOKE.

A correspondent of the "Sage of Monticello," newspaper published at Monticello, Ark., tells the following good joke on a blustering liquor seller:

Passing through Zenia, I learned from a fellow passenger the following incident, with which I beg to close this scroll already too long. There is in this place, a Methodist Minister, pastor of a church, whose name is Moody. He is one of those bold fearless men, who fears God, but not man, and shuns not to declare the whole counsel. Last Sabbath he preached against the retailing of ardent spirits, and urged his church to take high grounds on that subject. It also happened, that one man, a liquor dealer, took offense, and swore he would cowhide Moody, if the latter should refuse to apologize. On Monday morning he purchased his cowhide, and spoke publicly of his intention to cowhide the poor preacher within an inch of his life. Moody was made fully acquainted with the hostile intentions of the other, and his friends entreated him to remain in his study during the day, hoping that the liquor dealer's wrath would cool down; but Moody said, that he would go where duty called or inclination prompted.

Toward evening he started to visit a friend and his way led him along the street by the other's place of business. The latter was on the look out, and saw Moody coming. Calling up his friends, 'Now boys,' said he, 'hold on, and see him take it.' They crowded the streets near by, to witness the sport by no means all of them being sure of its accomplishment. Moody came. The other called him, and invited him into his grocery, Moody entered. He then asked him to walk back into the counting room. Moody complied—while the windows were beset with a crowd.—The door was instantly locked behind them and apology demanded, and the consequences of a refusal duly set forth, the cowhide, in the meanwhile over his head.

'Apologize!' said Moody; 'I apologize to such a craven wretch as you? No Sir I shall not apologize!' 'Then, Sir, I shall cowhide you,' said the other.

'Look here!' said Moody, putting himself in an attitude of defence, 'Look here. You know that I am a methodist, and, that denomination holds on to falling from grace. I feel like falling now, and if I *do fall*, you'll catch a flogging and no mistake!'

'What! will you fight?' exclaimed the liquor man.

'Yes in short order! Now, Sir, if you don't want me to *fall*, down with that cowhide, and open that door!'

Down came the new cowhide at Moody's feet, the door flew open, and the preacher marched out triumphantly, the crowd in the meantime exulting in the liquor man's defeat.

Tuesday his door was closed, he had gone to seek new quarters.

A WARNING VOICE.

Mr. B——had always neglected the house of God, and spent the Sabbath in idleness and profligacy.

Now he was upon what he thought his death bed, and labored under conviction of sin and apprehension of the judgment to come. As he was thus lying, the cheerful sound of the church bell struck upon his ear, and with a shudder he exclaimed to his wife, who was standing by, 'O Mary! if I had only gone and heard God's word when I was able; but *now I can't!*'

That exclamation has sounded upon my ear ever since, as though it had come from the bottomless pit, prompting me to warn those who are neglecting the gospel that the opportunity of hearing it will soon be gone. It was the glimmering of the torment of the lost.

Reader you are thus neglecting the gospel of Christ? Remember the time may be near when you will not be able to know its glad sound. You, too, will send up the lamentation. 'O! if I had only gone and heard God's word when I was able; but now I can't!'

HOME.

'This is my home!' cried a little one, a treasured boy of four summers, as fresh and rosy he came in from school, at the close of a short winter afternoon.

Indeed, little Willie,' said his mother's visitor, 'how is it? Suppose you go out on the sidewalk and try the next door; suppose you step into the entry, throw off your little sack as you have done here, and proceed to the parlor—would'nt that be your home?

No indeed, said Willie, that wouldn't be it.

But tell me why not?

Willie had never thought of this. He paused for a moment, then directing his eyes to where his mother sat quietly sewing, he replied with an earnest gesture—

'*She lives here.*'

NEARLY A HORN TOO MUCH.

Mr. J. Stanly Smith, editor of the Auburn (N. Y.) American, gives the following amusing account of his chase by and escape from a bull, during a visit to a farm in the neighborhood of Auburn, to witness the trial of mowers:

The bull was one of them. He was "monarch" of all he could eat, chase or gore. Being deeply interested in the apple-field, we wandered out of the field in which the mowing was going on into friend Shotwell's orchard. Fat and handsome blooded cows were lying about, chewing their cuds, and utterly indifferent as to what was going on. We wandered on from tree to tree in the large orchard, and while critically examining some very fine fruit, were suddenly and rather unpleasantly startled from our train of thought, by the bellowing of Mr. Taurus, whose majesty had been reclining, and of whose august presence we were unaware. He elevated his tail, made the earth fly with his 'awful paws,' and having thus manifested his hostility, and given to his idea that we were an anteloper, made a plunge. A moment's view of our antagonist was just about enough. His eyes flashed fire. He rose like a 'Bull of Basham.' We did not at all fancy the style of his horns. They were straight as needles, and about as sharp. He exhibited an unmistakeable desire to employ them upon us.

Knowing that it was expected of us to report the test going on in another fied, we remembered the prior and pressing interest of our friends, and set up a smart run. So did Mr. Bull. We scampered. He scampered. He made 'better time' than we could 'do tom out.'

He gained on us rapidly. We could almost feel his hot breath on the back of our neck. It was neck or nothing. Rail fence twenty rods off. Bull within five rods. Tight race! No bets. Bull in high spirits! Gave up for a 'goner.' No such thing. Friendly apple tree, with low branches! Taurus arrived just as we cleared the ground. Pawed and roared awfully—Taurus did. We attempted to reason with him. No sort of use. He was obstinate and hard hearted. Evidently a great scamp. We eyed him, he eyed us. Good sight for both of us. Being in the newspaper line, we are in favor of the earliest publication of important news but we confess that the *Bul-let-in* contemplated on this occasion shocked our sense of propriety. And the fact that we were treed, illustrated our antipathy to practicing the popular feat of taking the 'bull by the horns.' In this case it would assuredly have been 'a horn too much.' So,

Mr. Editor, he
Did climb the tree,
The bull to see.

Our enemy pawed around the tree, bellowed after the manner of Boanerges, the son of thunder'—glared at us, and finally wandered off to the distance of about three trees. Thinking all was right, we slid down heroically and 'put' for the crazy old rail fence. The distance from tree to bull and from tree to fence, was just about an even thing. But our assailant saw the movement, and once again the chase was a hot one. But this time we distanced the horned critter, and scaling the fence, landed in the field of rye, at about the same moment our pursuer's horns struck the top rails of the fence, and sent them flying.—Separated by the fence, we read the scoundrel a lecture which we hope he will remember to his last moments. We made all due allowance in his case for the hubbub of the mowing and reaping affair, but nevertheless concluded that he was a great scamp.

A SECRET.

'How do you do Mrs. Howe? Have you heard that story about Mrs. Ludy?

Why no, really, Mrs. Gad. What is it? Do tell?

Oh, I promised not to tell for all the world! No, I must never tell on't, I'm afraid it will get out.

Why, I will never tell it as long as I live, just as true as the world. What is it? Come, tell.

Now you won't say anything about it, will you?

No I will never open my mouth about it—never. Hope to die this minute.

Well if you believe it, Mrs. Fundy told me last night, that Mrs. Trot told her, that her sister's husband was told by a person who dreamed it, that Mrs. Trouble's oldest daughter told Mrs Nicholas, that her grandmother heard by a letter which she got from her sister's second husband's oldest brother's step-daughter, that it was reported by the captain of a clam-boat just arrived from the Feejee islands, that the mermaids about that section wear crinolines made out of shark-skins.'

ADOLPHUS GETS INSPIRED.

'Dearest, I will build thee a cot all covered with ivy, in some secluded vale, close by a purling brook, meandering over its pebbly bottom, incessantly babling dulcet, tinkling strains, 'love, love,' where the atmosphere is redolent with soothing, spicy aromas, that make the eye languish, and the heart dissolve in the liquid fires of love—where the balmy morning zephyrs sigh in the dense leafy maze, chanting melody—where the tiny songsters whirl in ethereal space and warble naught but love. I will plant thee a garden of gorgeous loveliness, called from nature's most ardent design, warmest tints and sweetest smelling incense.'

'Dolphy, dear, don't forget to have a patch for cowcumbers and ing-uns—they are so nice pickled.'

AN IRRESISTIBLE ARGUMENT.—An old lady combated the idea of the moon being inhabited by remarking with emphasis, that the idea was incredible. 'For,' said she, 'what becomes of the people in the moon when there is nothing left of it but a little streak!'

THE PROPOSED MORMON HEGIRA

The British journals manifest not a little interest in the Mormon question, which has been turned over for us to settle. We are favored with editorial essays on the subject by almost every steamer,—the burthen of all of which is, that the world has its eye fixed upon the American Government, with the expectation that that Government will not fall short of its duty in abating the "nuisance" which has settled down upon its soil, to the scandal and disgrace of our common civilization.

This solicitude on the part of our English cousins is perfectly natural, under the circumstances. The "nuisance," it is well known, is mainly of British origin. Two-thirds of the original settlers at Salt Lake came from England, Scotland and Wales. Hence the anxiety with which the prospective fate of their polygamous progeny is watched by our London and Edinburgh cotemporaries. It is the anxiety of a father watching the fortunes of his ill behaved offspring,—the main anxiety, however, being, that the stranger with whom that offspring has taken up lodgings should punish him severely, or, if he cannot bring him within the sphere of moral reform,—drive him per force out of his country.

We think we may venture to assure our friends across the water that Uncle Sam will do his entire duty in this business. It is a difficult question to deal with, but we are getting used to "difficult" questions here in the United States, more and more every day, so that we do not take it much to heart. The chances, however, are multiplying, that in this case the "difficulty" is not going to be half as formidable as it now appears to be. The latest news from the "Saints" shows that they are seriously thinking of quitting the territory of this godless country altogether, and setting themselves somewhere within the British North American Possessions. If this enterprise is carried into effect, we or our children may live long enough to see the English government in turn called upon to deal with precisely the same "nuisance," the summary disposition of which, by the United States, is just now put down as one of the most knotty problems of the times.

Be this as it may, one thing may be considered certain, and that is,—*Mormonism must keep on retreating* until it retreats out of existence. Retreat, retreat, retreat it must. It may leave American for British soil, or it may go to the isles of the sea or to the "utmost parts of the earth,"—but when the tide of civilized, Christian population reaches or advances, it can have no foothold, no resting place, no peace.—*N. Y. Express.*

HOW THE BAGGAGE MASTER SAVED HIS PERQUISITES ON DOGS.—The Buffalo Express tells a story of the shrewdness of a baggage master on the Buffalo and Cleveland line. Joe was baggage master on this line, and with others in that department, had been denied the privilege of perquisites from passengers for taking charge of any property except dogs. At last a row was made by somebody who had been overcharged for the transportation of a dog, and this last perquisite was cut off. No dog could be carried unless regularly billed, like any other stock. Joe thought this quite too great an infringement upon his rights; so to revenge himself he originated the following novel plan, which proved successful beyond his most sanguine expectations:—He induced a boy, for a trifling consideration, to procure a number of dogs, and day after day one of the animals was sent from Cleveland with a way bill in the usual form, representing that the dog was for some party in Buffalo.

The dogs arrived safely, and were taken into the baggage room and generally tied to the trunks. The animals accumulated rapidly, as no owners appeared to claim them, and the baggage room contained about as many unclaimed dogs as trunks, to be fed at the expense of the company. They were as scurrilous a lot of mangy, broken down beasts, as could be imagined, and became an intolerable nuisance from their yelping and fighting. The Superintendent soon gave up beat, and concluded the dog business was not as profitable as it was supposed to be; and rescinding his dog bulletin, issued an order to the effect that dogs would not be carried at the expense or risk of the company. Since that time the baggage men have retained the prerogative of replenishing their pockets with the money received for the transportation of dogs.

CRINOLINE.—At a grand ball in Paris lately a fashionable lady, who had gone to the utmost in the extent of *crinoline*, was talking gaily to her friend General ——, who so distinguished himself in the war with Russia. As she played with one of the folds of her enormous petticoat, she playfully inquired of her military friend what he thought of her *toilette* for the evening? 'Ah, Madame,' he said, with a sigh, 'it is more than beautiful to me.' 'How?' she asked, dropping her eyes to conceal her pleasure at the expected compliment. 'It reminds me so,' said the General, 'of the *tents* under which I slept so soundly in our encampments in the Crimea!' This from a *General*, being rather *particular*, the lady pushed the analogy no further.

☞ The man who made an impression on the heart of a coquette, has taken out a patent for stone cutting.

☞ A recent writer gives an account of the remarkable skill displayed by the Chinese, in boring artesian wells. It appears that, from time immemorial, they have been acquainted with this art. The depth is commonly from 1500 to 1800 French feet, and five or six inches in diameter. They are usually bored in the solid rock. A beginning is made by sinking vertically into the bed of earth, usually met with at the surface, a wooden pipe crowned with a hewn stone, perforated with a hole, which, like the pipe, has the same diameter as it is intended to give the well—that is, five or six inches. In this tube there is made to work a steel head of three hundred or four hundred pounds weight; this steel is notched at the end, and is a little concave above and round beneath. A workman, by leaping upon the extremity of a lever, the other extremity of which is attached to the steel head, lifts it to the height of two feet, and lets it fall again by its own weight. Some pails of water are thrown in from time to time, to assist the trituration of the substances.—The spur or steel head is suspended by a cord, to which is attached a triangular pieces of wood, and each time that the lever raises the cord, a second workman, seated near the tube, makes the triangle perform half a revolution, so that the steel head may fall in a different direction.—When three inches have been bored, the steel head is withdrawn by means of a pulley, with all the substances with which its upper concavity is loaded. By this mode, the wells are perfectly vertical, and their inner surface highly polished.

Post.

A BRACE OF PERPLEXED DARKIES.—Yesterday, as two athletic negroes were engaged in tumbling about a bale of cotton on the deck, a mysterious voice, appearing to proceed from the interior of the bale, exclaimed:

'Don't toss me about so hard.'

'Bress de lord, who dat? What you? exclaimed one of the darkies, as both let go their hold and stood aghast.

'Inside de bale,' responded the voice.

'Joe,' rejoined one of the negroes to his companion, 'de debil is about, sure;' and then collecting himself somewhat, he addressed the sewed up man:

'How you com dar?'

'Put in dar at de plantation, to make out de las bale,' replied the voice inside.

'I golly Joe, you hear dat? What'll buckraman do nex?' 'Well, you'se got to go long wid de bale to de cotton press, and you will be packed den sure,' said one of the knights of the hook, and both set to work again at their job.

Just then cries of 'Murder! Murder!' proceeded from the bale when the darkies, convinced that 'de debil' was really about, dropped every thing and took to their heels.

The comedy was highly enjoyed by some friends who were standing around with Signor Blitz who had gone down to look after a cage of Canaries that come out by the Florida.

COST OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.—Of the total income of the British government, last year, amounting to about $355,000,000, the amount received from customs was $115,000,000; from excise $85,000,000; from stamps $35,000,000; land and assessed taxes $15,000,000; income tax $75,000,000; and post-office $15,000,000.

The principal expenditures were $140,000,000 for interest on the national debt; $70,000,000 for the army, and $56,000,000 for the navy. The total expenditure was about $353,000,000. About $21,000,000 was applied to salaries, &c., on the revenue department; $10,000,000 to redeem exchequer bonds; and among the charges on the consolidated fund is one of about $5,000,000; being the compensation to his Majesty the King of Denmark for the abolition of the Sound dues or tolls on ships. The balances remaining in the exchequer on the 30th of September amounted to the sum of $40,000,000.

☞ A travelling correspondent of one of the Northern papers, writing from Italy, tells the following characteristic story:

At sunset we reached Gaeta. This place abounds in historical interest, and it was here that the Pope found refuge, when he fled from the Republic in 1849. Among the legends of the place is one to the effect that he and the King of Naples, who had come to visit him in his exile, went on board of an American frigate.—The commander welcomed them in these terms: 'Pope, how are you? King, how d'ye do? Here, Lieutenant Jones, you speak French; *parley vous* with the Pope, while the King and I go down and have a drink. King, come on.'

CHANG AND ENG.—The Siamese twins were taken down to Louisville the other day to be shown there. The showman who had charge of them gave the conductor but one ticket for the two. The conductor demanded two tickets, as they were two persons. He replied that they never yet had bought more than one. Conductor must have another. Said the showman, "I bought the ticked for Eng. Chang can take care of himself; you can put him off the cars." As Chang could not go off without Eng, whose ticket was paid for, the conductor submitted with as good grace as he could.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

☞ At the recent term of the circuit court of Tazewell, Tenn., a fellow was arraigned for stealing a raw-hide. He alledged that he had purchased it from a negro. The attorney for the commonwealth admitted his statement, and he was acquitted, but was immediately indicted for trading with a negro. Thereupon the accused introduced two witnesses to prove that he had stolen the hide, when he was of course discharged; and having already been tried for stealing, he could not be tried a second time for the same offence, and was thus turned loose unpunished.—Such is the perfection of human wisdom.

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NOTICE.

HAVING purchased the entire interest of H. R. Quillin, in the *Democratic Pioneer*, the publishing department of the paper will hereafter be conducted by us. We solicit the patronage of the public, giving the assurance that all orders for printing of any description, entrusted to us, shall be executed with neatness and despatch.

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☞ Hon. H. M. Shaw will please accept our thanks for sundry favors in the shape of useful and interesting public documents.

COLLECTORSHIP OF NORFOLK.

Dr. J. J. Simkins has been appointed Collector of Customs for the Norfolk District, in the place of Samuel T. Sawyer, Esq., whose term of office had expired.

"MURFREESBOROUGH CITIZEN."—This is the name of a new paper, the first and second numbers of which we have received, published in Murfreesborough, N. C.—Dr. S. J. Wheeler, Editor, and Wheeler & Orr, Propietors.

☞ We have received the "Typographic Advertiser," published quarterly in Philadelphia, by L. Johnson & Co., 606 Sansom street. The *Advertiser* is devoted to the "black art," alone, and is a beautiful little sheet.

☞ The Postmaster General has extracted an 'r' and inserted a 'w' in the name of Tarboro', Edgecombe County, which radical change was made at the request of the citizens of said town. All who may be concerned are requested to notice, it is Tarboro' no longer, but *Tawboro'*.

☞ The attention of fishermen is directed to the advertisement of Mr. T. F. Owens in the 'Pioneer' of to day. He has on hand a large supply of gill net twine and is prepared to fill their orders at the shortest notice. Vickery & Co., also advertises a valuable catalogue in their line Read their advertisements and select for yourselves. We would likewise direct attention the to sales of public lands, advertised in to-day's paper.

SICKNESS.

For the last severa' months the Fates seem to have been against us. It appears almost impossible to keep hands enough in the office to get our paper out. First one and then another of our force is taken down until our office is nearly depopulated. We have three now on the sick list, which has thrown us behind hand. We hope to see them well again, and then—

The publishers, however, beg leave to say, that they will send out a good paper, when (to fill the blank made by that "dash" put there by *our* "Josh," who has lately been "oph" on a "spree") our printers get well. PUB.

Those who have been luxuristing in the prospect of a grand and final blow up of the Democratic party upon the Kansas issue, from 'the signs of the times,' seems destined to a cruel disppointment. And it is almost a pity to desroy the hopes and and blight the prospects that had opened so brightly and so gloriously to the eager vision of these anxious souls. Who can tell how many schemes may be frustrated; what splended calculations may be overthrown, sprouting aspiration nipped, and the thousands of *noble patriots* who have spent days and months in divising means to save the country, each one hoping to be chief engineer upon the occasion, what a lamentable *finale* may result to them. We say that from present indications, the wishes and prayers of the enemies of the Democracy, those who would be willing to see this Kapsas imbroglio remain as at present, a scource of trouble and agitation to the country if the disruption of the party would follow, are doomed to a mortifying disappointment.—Upon a full and impariial investigation of all the facts in the case, the people have reached a just conclusion, and the voice of a very large majority is now heard in favor of the immediate and unconditional admission of Kansas with the constitution as adopted by the Lecompton convention.—The masses, deceived and cajoled by the sophistry of Black Republican leaders, have been but their tools in carrying on their traitorous work. Their eyes have been opened to the designs of these demagogues, and they now demand a final settlement of this question. There may be a few in Congress, not in the ranks of the Black Republicans, who still oppose the reception of Kansas, without some arbitrary and unjust restriction, without some provision antagonistic to the principles incorporated in the Kansas-Nebraska bill; but we believe the number insufficient to defeat the admission with the Lecompton constitution, and that the President will be sustained by a handsome majority of the Northern Democracy. Should such be the result, it will be very hard to tell the effect upon our Southern Know-Nothing friends, those who have chuckled at the division in our ranks, and reared their huge, though airy castles. It will be a sad day for them, and in their calamity they will find neither sympathy or consolation. So mote it be.

DUNCAN IN THE FIELD.

The indomitable champion of distribution, Duncan K. McRae, we notice by an advertisement in the Raleigh *Standard*, will take the stump "in his own defence," on the 1st of February. Whether this be but a prelude to a stumping for the governorship, or the distinguished gentleman is smarting under the just, though severe, strictures of the press, and is really desirous of vindicating himself and nothing more, may be rather a hard question to settle. We regard the former as the most probable. Notwithstanding his expressed desire to see some 'farmer' take the field upon this question of distribution, we think there was a greater one, that our Duncan should be—forced, of course—its especial champion. Duncan called, for a farmer, expecting that it would be "like calling spirits from the vasty deep," but to his horror, a voice answered, "Here am I." He sprung a Leak—sooner than he expected, and one that if not checked would certainly sink his craft. Mr. Leak has mounted the stump, and Mr. McRae finds that he must "stir his stumps," or he is done for. To cut Mr. Leak off, he has determined to speak in "his own defence." Rather a "cute" trick upon the part of the aspiring Duncan, and Mr. Leak must look to his prospects.

HON. HENRY WINTER DAVIS AND THE POLITICAL PRESS.

This gentleman, in the course of a speech in the House of Representatives the other day, delivered himself of a very ridiculious tirade against the "political press," in which he affected to hold so high a position as to be far above the reach of shafts aimed at him by the political press. Here is a specimen of this vainglorious effusion taken from the official report:

"Now, sir there is no man who holds the comments of the political press of the country in more utter contempt than I do. I stand in terror of no press, nor any combination of them. I hold their shameless libels in such utter contempt that, though they should point at me even personally their imputations, I should take no notice of them except to carry them before a grand jury, on an indictment for the libel which they may have promulgated.—Sir, when charges are made simply through the newspaper press, I do not hold it worthy the dignity of this House to make them the ground of an investigation. I hold that my reputation, and the reputation of every member of this House, counting myself the lowest and humblest, is more than enough to look in the face the whole combined press of the country. Sir, there is no press which I recognize anywhere within the limits of the United States, whose unsupported charge within its editorial columns can even put me upon my defense."

That is a pretty fair specimen of Congressional gasconade on the part of the Baltimore representative. The Richmond Enquirer, noticing this bombastic nonsense, administers a dignified but keen and cutting castigation to the honorable gentleman, which we adopt as better than any thing we could say. "Brave words and boldly spoken," says the Enquirer. Mr. Henry Winter Davis must have been viewing himself lately in a a magnifying mirror. He seems to imagine every member of Congress to have attained an eminence too high to be reached by shafts feathered from editorial goose quills, albeit, they may be hurled by the best Parthians of the press. Mr. Davis, we think, esteems too lightly the influeuce of political journals in this country. But we have no idea that his ulmination against them, will totally destroy that influence, or—we may venture to say—very seriously impair it.—There once lived in France an individual of whom the world has sometimes heard who regarded the press as much more powerful than bayonets and bullets in directing the destinies of nations. And that he had no very contemptuous opinion of the potency of these last mentioned agents, his history amply attests. The indivdual in question was, we think—with all imaginable deference—a person equal in importance to Mr. Henry Winter Davis.—We may be allowed to suggest also that in judgment and experience, at least in trivial matters, he was, perhaps, somewhat superior to Mr. Davis. His name was Napoleon Bonaparte. In addueing his opinion of the press, we would not be understood, of course, as intending any invidious distinction between him and Mr. Henry Winter Davis, to the disparagement of the latter gentleman. It is, however, a striking evidence of the wide differences that inevitably exist between great men—a philosophical fact, to be attributed, we presume, to that inconsistency of intellectual organism, which, in the inscrutable wisdom of Providence, was doubtless designed for the eduction of truth and avoidance of error. Mr. Henry Winter Davis holds the political press in "utter contempt." Napoleon Bonaparte once said, he would rather have a hundred thousand bayonets against him. A wide difference of opinion, truly. Mr. Davis defies what the great conqueror feared. Mr. Davis must be a remarkable man. He must be more than "a host within himself." Or, if it would not be unamiable, we might be allowed to intimate that, *perhaps*, he has a higher opinion of his own capacities than is as yet entertained by an unappreciating public and the 'political press.'"

BLACK REPUBLICAN CORRUPTION.

The Black Republican party is the only party capable of offering serious resistance to the onward march of the Democracy; and the Black Republican party is the most outrageously corrupt faction that ever disgraced the annals of our country. They held sway in the last Congress; and so gross were the frauds upon the Government, that the present Congress has raised no less than three special committees to examine into the conduct of the officers of the last House. As the Washington Union well observes, "never before in so short a time during a session of Congress, nor indeed during any one entire session that we remember, have so many special investigating committees been appointed as have been during the present session in the House of Representatives. Within the short space of seven weeks that body has found it necessary to raise three separate and distinct special committees for the purpose of investigating charges of fraud and corruption, involving the reputation either of members or officials of the last House of Representatives.

First. We have a committee to examine into the accounts and conduct of Mr. Cullom, Clerk of the last House.

Second. A committee to examine into the charges made against members and officers of the last House, growing out of the expenditure of $87,000 by Lawrence, Stone & Co., (of the Middlesex Manufacturing Company of Massachusetts,) with a view to effect the passage of the modified tariff bill

Third. A committee to examine into the accounts and conduct of the late Doorkeeper of the House, Capt. Darling.

All these committees, as we have said, have been raised for the purpose of investigating charges affecting the characters either of members of the last House or of some of its officers. In that body, as is well known, the black-republican party had a very decided majority. The frauds and corruptions practiced upon the government are said to have been unparalleled in number and extent, and it is to investigate these frauds that the committees of the present session have been raised. It is hoped that they will probe them to the bottom, and spare neither time nor labor in exposing their authors to the House and the country. Such an exposition is not only due to the character and dignity of the representatives of the American people, but it is absolutely necessary to the safety and protection of the government. Frauds and corruptions have been practiced before, but it seems to have been reserved to the republican party of the last House to carry them to an extent that almost amounted to a system, and that led, even in that body, to the expulsion of some its members, while in the present House it has demanded, as we have said, the organization of three special committees of investigation. For the honor of the country, we hope that the charges will prove to have been exaggerated, though the general belief prevails that many of them are but too well founded."

Correspondence of the Pioneer.

WASHINGTON, *January 21st*, 1858.

I plead indisposition as the cause of of my not writing last week; I had plenty to write about then, and plenty now; but I must conpress all into these four pages of letter paper.

The Nicaragua question has been considerably riddled in the Senate and House of Representatives, during the past two weeks, and a great diversity of opinion prevailed both *pro* and *con*. I read your editorial on "Walker—Paulding," and, (though it makes very little difference with you) heartily endorse all of it; we differ though slightly; I do sympathize with Walker, I have done so from the moment his services were invoked by the Democracy of Nicaragua to aid them in establishing a system of government that would confer upon them—like our own—the greatest amount of good to the greatest number. My best wishes have been with him when he landed with his Spartan band at Realejo.—when he became a naturalized citizen of Nicaragua—when he was appointed Colonel in the Army, and finally when elected President by a vote of 17,000 against 3,000; and I must confess I felt particularly delighted at his having whipped the greasers ten to one, in almost every fight he had with them. Now, I presume you and your readers will put me down as a wool-dyed filibuster; well I cannot help it; there are plenty in the same catagory.

But, individual sympathy may be of a greater or less degree, in proportion to the actions of the man, and the justice of the cause in which that man battles. Walker has the sympathy of some of the best men in the country—men whose names are high up on the scroll of fame; such men as Davis and Brown of Mississippi, and Toombs and Stephens of Georgia. The latter gentleman in the House, on the 14th defended Walker nobly and reiterated again and again that the neutrality laws of the United States as they stand, cannot prevent—have no right to prevent the sailing of citizens of the United States with arms in their hands to any part of the world to which they choose to emigrate.—It was urged by an honorable gentleman that Walker made war against the sovereign of Nicaragua; but Mr. Stephens very promptly informed said gentleman that Nicaragua had no sovereign—that Wm. Walker was elected president of that country by the popular vote; and that had it no been for the illegal action of Capt. Davis, and Com. Paulding he would have been as secure in the affections of that people, as our own Chief Magistrate. He urged that Walker should be sent back—that restitution should be made. "Send him back," said he, "he will show the people of this country whether he has the affections of that country or not."

All eyes are turned towards Central America, and every man of discernment is bound to admit that it will be Americanized at some future day. Black Republican and higher law men, Democrats and Americans, all favor this great end, but differ in the mode of accomplishing it. Thayer, the man that was to colonize and abolitionize Virginia, is up for its immediate occupancy by live Yankees, and excluding slave labour therefrom altogether. Let us glance back to Texas when it was a Mexican province; Americans were invited there, to give an impetus to agricultural commercial and mechanical pursuits. They went there, and cultivated the soil, and increased in numbers, wealth and power. Mexican rule was not congenial to them. Mexican laws, customs, religion and prejudices were despised by them; at once they resolved to throw off the yoke; the rest of Texan history is familiar to all. And such will eventually be the case with Central America, I care not by what class of North Americans it may be peopled in the future. The time is not far distant, either when this will be the case. The different lines of inter-oceanic communication will prove the most powerful means in brining about this object; the Tehuantepect route—the Nicaragua transit route—the Panama railroad, and the most stupendous work of all—the ship canal across the Isthmus—will people that whole region with a race of men who will make the wilderness blossom as the rose, and who will inaugurate a system of government such as our own, the blessings of which, like the dews of heaven, will descend alike upon the poor and the rich.

There is no doubt in my mind, that if General Walker had been let alone by this government, Nicaragua would now be in a peaceful and prospering condition: but as it is, we must trust to time to work out the consumation of this great end, which is looked to with anxiety by all classes who are in any degree imbued with the spirit of progress.

While on the Central American subject I might as well mention that a government vessel is now engaged in making explorations and survey of the ship Chanal across tha Isthmus of Darien, to connect the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific by the Atrato and Truando rivers; an appropriation of $25,000 having been made for that purpose by the last Congress. A scientific survey of this route was made under the auspices of an American company and the distance from ocean to ocean near-traveled in canoes. Sixhundred feet is the hight of the durding ridge—the mean level of the two oceans is the same—the expense of tho canal and its appurtenances is estimated at $145,000,000! and to perform the work will require a force of 25,000 men for twelve years.

Pardon this Central American letter, and I will not trouble you with the subject again—unless there is something very stirring to write about. Yours,

W. R. C.

For the Pioneer.

SERMON.

BY "O'B. W."

My next, my brethren, you may find somewhere in my Diary, and you will find it to read somebow thus:

"Woman is a mocker: a sweet damsel is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

I deem it competent, as the lawyers say, to preach from this text in this happy town of big bibles and *she* babies. For the text xpressly says "Woman is a mocker; a sweet damsel is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." It says, "woman is a mocker," and so she is; I contend she is a complete mocking machine. To please and quiet the baby, she sets up all kinds of mocking of ducks, goslings, chickens, birds, and more different things than the musical cat bird.

And then if she aint married, she will be mocking. She will mock you to your face if you are a courting or a loving her; —two things, my brethren, which are not as inseparable as the two Shanghai twins, *Chink and Ease*, who pay for but *one* ticket on the cars, tho' they are acknowledged to be *two*, while I and my wife, tho' *one*, have to pay for *two*. She will fly-round you and smile-round you till your head is *turned*, and you think she is the sweetest thing agoin, till every smile she bestows on you makes you feel like you were swinging on a rope of 'lasses candy, and her frown makes you feel as if you were chawing a crab-apple; and when you tell her you love her as yourself, and a *leetle* better, which she's been knowing all along, she turns on her tiny heel and mocks you to your face, and wonders that you are so presumptious. Then sometimes she mocks herself, my brethren. She gets to loving a fellow sure enough, and he loves her.—They are engaged; when she, to exhibit her wonderful independence, kicks him for smiling on some other gal, or something as trifling, by which she shows more jealousy than independence; he's off, she's sorry; trys to get him back, he wont come; jealousy, wounded, pride and true love burn in her heart worse than brimstone, camphine and melted lava in that awful lake, and she writhes and twists in her pain like a tobacco worm in hot ashes. Thus she mocks herself, my brethren, for the text says expressly, "Woman is a mocker: a sweet damsel is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

A sweet damsel is raging. There are a vast many damsels, my brethren. There are pretty damsels and ugly damsels, sweet damsels and sour damsels, and there is that dancing damsel who danced off the head of that good old founder of the Baptist Church; "whose hair was a camel's raiment, whose loins were a girdle about his leathern, and whose honey was meat and wild locusses"—a very dietty diet, my brethren; and then there are preserved damsons of which the text speaks, and they are sweet for certain, my brethren For the text expressly says: "Woman is a mocker; a sweet damsel is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

"And whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." There are various kinds of wises, my brethren. There is cross-wise, side-wise, length-wise, wise above what is written, and henry a wise; the last named wise, my brethren, covers or embraces all the rest. It is cross-wise the administration, side-wise of Douglas, length-wise of Gen. Walker, Henry a wise all over, and I think wise above what is written in the Democratic articles of faith. But the text does not mean any of those wises, my brethren. It means *learning*. Not that kind of which my Diary speaks, in another place, which "fumigates the brain," but that kind which "soaps us over again."—For the text expressly says, "Woman is a mocker; a sweet damsel is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

So, my brethren, if my head were not silvered over like a new corn silk and my wife were not living, and I were only a young man again, I should take the text as the guide to my lamp and the feet to my foot-path. My matrimonial business should be conducted strictly on the "cash system." I should "trust no female however smiling;" for in addition to the text Virgil says: *Varium et mutabile semper femina;* which being interpreted, means "a various and ever mutabling animal is a feminine woman." For the text says expressly, "Woman is a mocker: a sweet damsel is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

While the emblems are passing round, will the good brethren raise and sing the good and true old hymn beginning, "Wo-

SPEECH OF SENATOR GREEN.

Senator Greene, of Missouri, has made a speech in the senate, in answer to Judge Douglas, which not only shows great power as a logician and debater, but what is more rare and refreshing, it shows the breadth and the comprehension of statesmanship. This quality is the one most required, and the one in which, as a nation we are most deficient. Many, may we not say most of our public men, in state and national legislatures have either an ideal or local dip. The true star of national patriotism does not always determine their course. The charge we bring is not so much a corruption as deficiency of motive. The whole country seems too large for them. It grows too fast, or they are too slow in their expansion. Enlargement is the thing for which they should most devoutly pray. Sectionalism, exclusive and narrow views are the bane of genuine statemanship. Government may be termed one of the occult sciences. Its mysteries have not yet been fully revieled to the human mind. Careful investigation, deep protracted, calm reflection, repeated comparison of one thing with another, an unbaised and unselfish judgment are necessary to the accomplished law giver. Many of our public men are deeply infected with ideal or local sectionalism. One is circumscribed and made narrow by geographical lines, another by want of more enlarged and liberal ideas. Either is fatal to true statesmanship. Broad national, comprehensive views become the law-giver. He should look at what is desirable and best, not simply here or there, but best here *and* there. Not merely what in itself is good, but what is good and best, all things considered. Mr. Greene seems organized on this platform. In his speech, there is close compact argument, meeting the case on its merits and touching nothing else. He neither turns to the right hand or to the left to give his neighbor a thrust with his horn, nor a touch on the ribs with his elbow.—There is nothing of sly, unmanly inuendo, no trivial twitting upon small facts. There is not a word nor sentence that grates harshly upon the ear of any fair man—north, south, east or west. The whole warp and woof of the speech is national. Missouri has been the focus of the Kansas lens, and we hardly expected anything so perfectly cool from that locality.

Mr. Greene has other elements of great power in his speech. He not only meets the points, meets them fairly, and does nothing else, but he meets them with such an array of facts, with such perfection of knowledge, that his conclusions are not only irresistable, but you feel that the subject is completely exhausted. The thought is finished.

We admire to read such calm, clear, conclusive reasoning; we are delighted to see a mind above the petty strifes of persons, localities, and the interests of a moment, looking through and through his subject, and seeing everything in the pure light of a nation atmostphere.

We commend the speech of Mr. Greene to the careful attention of all right minded men.—*Boston Post.*

PAY THAT BEBT.

It is a small one, to be sure, and apparently not worth a serious thought. Why not then pay it? Why be compelled to suffer the mortification of a dun? Why not take that little thorn out of your finger at once? It will fester if allowed to remain, and cause ten times the trouble. Why not relieve the conscience of that little load?—You will feel the better for it by so doing. You contracted the debt knowingly and willingly. Did you not mean to pay it?—Certainly you did. Then why not do it at once? Every day's delay increases morally the amount of the obligation. Remember, too, that your little debt, and another man's little debt, and a thousand other men's little debts, make a little fortune for your creditor; or they enable him to pay his larger debts, or feed his workmen and keep his mischinery a-going in times like these. Don't you see how it is? You do? Well, then remit the amount at once and to-night the ghost of that debt will not trouble your dreams.

MASTERS OF VESSELS

The act of 1792 provides that the master as well as the owner of a vessel shall be a citizen of the United States, and before a master is permitted to act as such he is required to take oath that he is a citizen of the United States. The Supreme court having decided in the famous Dred Scott case that a negro is not a citizen of the United States, we understand the Treasury Department has instructed the Collector of the port of Baltimore not to permit a free negro to act as the master of any vessel.

THE RING OF GENUINE METAL.—The Keystone Club of Philadelphia, one of the strongest political bodies in the Union, passed at its last meeting, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assertion of presses professing the advocacy of Democratic principles; that the Democracy of this State would refuse to uphold the action of the legally constituted Convention of the Territory of Kansas, is untrue, and that Democratic renagades, or old time foes will receive no sympathy from the Keystone Club.

A LUCKY FELLOW.—It is stated in a late Irish paper that a baker's porter in Cork, named Geo. Jennings, earning 9s. a week, has within the past week been declared heir to a property estimated at £3,000,000, together with an estate yielding £50,000 per annum, as the rightful representative of the Jennings whose propeity has been for years in the English Court of Chancery.

☞ The Ottoman Porte has ordered a screw ship of the line to be constructed in the United States and has charged Rear-Admiral Mehemmed Pacha and Hussein Bey, sub-surveyors of the dockyards, to go to America, to superintend the construction of the vessel, and to study the American system of shipbuilding.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON, Jan 21.—It is understood that the war department is about to dispatch General Scott to the Pacific Coast, for the purpose of organizing a force to operate against the Mormons, from that side of the Union:

A young naval officer, when asked what period of the battle was the most appaling, replied—The few hushed moments when they sprinkle the deck with sand, to drink

☞ The Sacramento Age tells us of a man in a political procession whose mouth was so large that an Englishman threatened to 'go and live in it if he didn't shut it.'

ELECTION OF MAYOR.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 18.—Capt. Wm. H. Harrison, of the Oak City Guards, was elected Mayor yesterday by a majority of 81 votes over the present incumbent, W. D. Haywood, Esq.

ARREST OF A GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS.

WILLIAMSPORT, Jan. 11,—Charles Miller, Wm. Anderson, Wm. Lewis and Peter Havier, have been arrested, together with their counterfeiting apparatus. It is believed that an extensive combination exists in this vicinity.

ACCIDENT TO A BONAPART.—A serious accident having happened to E. Lucien Bonapart, while engaged in fox hunting at Rome, and his misfortune having proceeded by a fatal calamity to a gentleman engaged in the same sport, the Pope has forbidden fox-hunting in the neighborhood of the Imperial City for the season.

SHOCK OF AN EARTHQUAKE.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan., 16—Weather cloudy and raining, the thermometer now stands at 40. Last night, about 11½ o'clock, a slight vibration was felt, accompanied with a loud rumbling noise, resembling the rolling of wheels over a pavement. It was heard by a number of persons in different parts of the town, and awoke several from their sleep.

THE MORMON CAPITAL.—Great Salt Lake City is laid out on a magnificient scale.—It is four miles in length, by three in breadth, the streets running at right anglas, and 132 feet wide, with sidewalks 20 feet in width Each buildinglot containing an acre and a quarter of land, of which there are eight in each block, and a stream of pure water running through the city is made by an ingenious plan, to flow on the side of every street, and to irrigate every lot.

MURDER OF A WIFE.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 18.—Edward Boyle was this morning brought before the Police Court of this city, charged with the wilful murder of his wife, Isabella R. Boyle, in Leicester, about about six miles from here, on Friday night. She was found dead in her house on Saturday morning, her head terribly bruised. Boyle has made several contradictory statements, and circumstances are very strong against him. He had not lived happily with his wife for some time past. He pleaded 'not guilty,' —and his case will go before the Grand Jury this week.

BUYING OFF A LOVER.—Two young gents in Clarksville, Tenn., simultaneously fell in love with the same young lady, and each erroneously supposing the other to be a formidable rival, both were exceedingly jealous. In order to settle their claims without submitting them to the lady herself, one of the gentlemen said to the other—'Sir, I will give you five hundred dollars if you will retire from the field, or I will take that amount and back down.'

The gentleman to whom the proposition was made, accepted, thus paying $500 for the chance of winning a lady's hand.—This don't look like hard times, especially as courting is a free thing

ELECTION IN KANSAS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan., 21.—The Democrat has official returns of both elections in Kansas, over the signature of Gov. Denver. The result of the first election is as follows:

For the Constitution with slavery, 6,142
For the constitution without slavery, 569

The election on the 4th of January, it is stated, resulted in the success of all the free State officers, by an avarage majority of 415. The Senate stands—13 free State men, 6 Democrats, the House, 29 free State men, 15 Democrats. The majority against the Lecompton Constitution on the 4th January, is put down by the Democrats at 10 226.

It is alleged that frauds were perpetrated in Oxford, Shawnee and Kickapoo counties.

The New York News, in alluding to the position of the democratic press of that State, in its support of the administration on the Kansas question, says:—

Of the seventy or eighty democratic papers in New York, not one, we believe, has varied a hair's breadth in its support of the President and of the principles laid down in his unanswerable message on the Kansas question. They are a unit, and stand by the Execut ve as firmly and proudly as when battling for his election. And there they will continue to stand. The democracy of this State have seen nothing as yet calculated to weanthem from the support of one who holds the helm of State with a steady hand and who is guided by the principles of the constitution and those of the party which placed him in power.

THE REMAINS OF MADISON.—In digging for a foundation for the monument recently erected over the grave of President sident Madison, the coffin was exposed to view. The appearance of it is thus described by a Richmond paper:

The boards above the coffin had decayed but no earth had fallen in upon it, and everything appeared to be as when deposited there, except that the lid was slightly out of place, allowing a partial view of the interior. As there was no fastening to prevent, the part of the lid covering the superior portion of the body was raised, and several gentlemen present looked in upon the remains of the great Virginian. The coffin itself, of black walnut, was in perfect preservation and the interior was nearly filled with a specis of moss, which adhered pertinaciously to the wood. Beneath this, and partially hidden by it, were a few of the larger and harder bones. The lower jaw had fallen away, the bones of the breast and ribs were gone, and the only parts of the skeleton which remained were the skull and portion of the cheek bones, the vertebræ of the neck, the spine, and the larger bones of the arms. All those of the upper part of the body had turned to dust from whence it was taken, and in a few years more every trace of the body will disappear, until the trump of resurrection shall unite the scattered particles The body had been interred [illegible]

☞ It it an extraordinary fact when people come to what is called high words, they generally language.

[No. 592.]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN PURSUANCE OF LAW, I, BUCHANAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the land office, in the State of ALABAMA, at the time hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at ELBA, commencing on Monday, the 5th day of April next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the following named townships, viz:

North of the base line and west of the Meridian.

Fractional township 7, of ranges 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.

Fractional township 6, of ranges 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.

Fractional sections 25, 26, 27, 28, fractional township 6, of range 26.

Fractional sections 26, 28, and 30, of township 6, of range 27

Fractional section 26, and the entire fractional section 28, of fractional township of range 28.

Lands appropriated by law for the schools, military, and other purposes, are excluded from the sale.

The offering of the above lands will commenced on the day appointed, and will be in the order in which they are advertised; the whole shall have been offered, but thus closed; but the sale shall not be continued *longer than two weeks*, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

By the President,
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any of the lands within the above named and parts of townships above enumerated, are required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the land office at Elba, *and make payment therefor on or before the time able after seeing this notice*, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed, or otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
January 26, 1858.

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☞ Sentinel, E. City; Herald, Edenton; Citizen, Murfreesboro'; Register, Halifax; the Times, Washington, copy last week and bills to this office.

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TATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

urrituck County Court—November Term, 1857.

n Northern, Adm'r. of Alfred Ritter, vs. he rs of A. Ritter. } Petition to make real estate assets.

APPEARING TO THE COURT THAT mes A. Ritter and Barnabas Ritter reside d the limits of this State, it is ordered, ore, that publication be made for six succe weeks in the "Democratic Pioneer," shed in Elizabeth City, for the said defendto be and appear at the next term of this to be held for the County of Currituck Court House in Currituck, on the last day of February next, then and there to er, or the petition will be taken pro con- and heard exparte as to them.

ness, J. W. BAXTER, Clerk of our said the last Monday of November, A. D. J. W. BAXTER.

5 1858—6w. C. C. C.

TATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

CHOWAN COURT

Of Equity—Fall Term, 1857.

A. J. Glover, vs. Collins, E. A. Collins, John D. Collins, ta E. Page, Ann C. Page, William Shep- Thomas A. Harrison and his wife Louisa Harrison.

ppearing to the Court, that the said Thos. Harrison and wife Louisa M. K. are resiof another State, it is therefore ordered e Court that advertisement be made in the eratic Pioneer for six weeks, commanding said Thomas A. Harrison and Louisa M. K. ife, to appear at the next term of said to be held at the Court House in Edenton 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in March then and there to plead, answer or demur e said bill will be taken pro confesso as to and heard upon its merits.

ness, W. A. MOORE, Clerk and Master in y of said County at office, this 6th day of ber, A. D. 1857.

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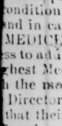

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SPLENDID OPENING THIS DAY AT THE BEE HIVE.

GREATEST Bargains ever seen in French Merinoes, all colors and qualities at less than cost of importation; Plaid Merinoes of entirely new designs at 50 and 62c. all wool; also small plaid and figured for children's wear.

Blankets at half price, all sizes, from beautiful quality Cribb, to the 14 4 Eng Whitney.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS.

We have opened the richest assortment of the above Goods ever seen in Virginia, and at less than cost of Materials. Styles are entirely new and cannot be found at any other house except the Bee Hive

Shawls of all kinds. Cheniel Shawls at $14, sold in the city for $20—only a few left.

Stella Plaid and all the fashionable styles of Shawls at bargains.

CARPETS, CARPETS.

Velvet, Brussels, threeply, Superfine, Ingrain and down to the cheapest Hemp at 25 cts per yd.

Rugs of all kinds—These goods were bought at a great sacrifice, and will be offered at prices for Cash that will warrant a rapid sale.

Satinets, Casimeres, Flanels, Prints, and all kinds of Domestics at very low prices. The Bee Hive is 33 Main st, Norfolk.

Nov. 10. JAS. SMITH.

SUNDRIES.

100 KEGS Cut Nails
50 kegs Boat and Ship Spikes, from 3 to 10 inches long
20 kegs Horses Shoes
5 bags Horse Shoe Nails
Carriage Springs and Axles
Cart and Wagon Axles
Grind Stones and Fixtures
Cart and Wagon Boxes, and Through Boxes, all sizes
Straw Cutters, corn Shellers
Hominy Mills, Fanning Mills
Horse Powers, Wheat threshers
Lime and Guano Spreaders
Carts, Wagons, Trucks; Wheel Barows
Corn Planters, Seed Drills
Clover Seed Sowers, Spades, Shovels
Manure Forks, Grubbing Hoes, Rakes, weeding Hoes, Axes, Plows, Screws
Plow Castings, Files, Horse Rasps
Borax, Washers, Nuts, Plow Skeletons
Cauldrons, Hog Troughs
Garden and Field Rollers
Garden Engines, and all other Farming Tools

fe 17 S. MARCH.

TAKE NOTICE.

GREAT INDUCEMENT TO PURCHASE

DRY GOODS FROM STEWART & CO.,

NOS. 25 MAIN AND 17 HILL STS.

60,000 DOLLARS WORTH OF

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS.

AT PRIME COST, WITHOUT QUALIFICATION OR RESERVE.

TERMS CASH in bankable funds.—Incurrent Money taken at the current rate of discount.

Credit Sales at the prices heretofore charged.

WM. P. STEWART & CO.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 30, 1857.

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE AT THE "BEE HIVE."

FRENCH Merinoes at 75 cts per yd, worth $1,25—the best quality worth 1,50 which we are running off at 1,00 per yd, less than importer's prices.

All kinds of goods at 50 per cent less than the Regular prices.

French Merinoes for shawls at Bargains.
Cloaks and Shawls at half price.
Velvet Cloaks at $20, worth 35.
Gray Cloth Cloaks from 2 dollars to 20.
Cheniel Shawls at 13, worth $20.
Silks from 37½ cts per yd, to $3.
Black Silks at 75c, worth $1.
Call soon at the BEE HIVE, 33 Main st.
November 10th, 1857

CHENIEL SHAWLS, CHENIEL SHAWLS.

RECIEVED per steamer Roanoke a splendid assortment of Cheniel shawls from $5 up.—The same goods cost from 12 to 15 dollars first of the season. All who want a Cheniel Shawl,

SILK GOODS, SILK GOODS.

JUST opened at the "BEE HIVE," "under Johnson's New Hall," a splendid line of SILK DRESS GOODS which will be sold at a REDUCTION of 50 per cent, from former prices. All in want of a handsome Silk had better call soon at the "Bee Hive," as they are going with a rush.

A few more Carpets left, Velvet, Three ply and Ingrain &c., still selling at cost to close them out.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS,

The balance of our stock of the above goods will be sold without regard to cost, as it is late in the season.

SHAWLS,

All the latest styles at a great bargain Cheniel Shawls for $5, worth $12.

EMBROIDERIES.

At a great sacrifice. The "Bee Hive" is under Johnson's Hall, East side Main st.

jan. 5. JAMES SMITH.

PAPER HANGINGS

Borders, Window Shades,
Lace Curtains, Cornices,
Bands, De Laines, Damasks
Gimps, Tassels, Loops, &c.

—ALSO—

Velvets, Tapestry, 3 Ply Ingrain, and Venetian Carpets,
Floor Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c.,

In great variety and at all prices, can be found at our warerooms, No. 26 Main street.

WM. A WALTERS & CO.,
Upholsterers and Paper Hangers.
may 26

RIENTZEL'S NON-EXPLOSIVE FLUID.

THE SUBSCRIBER has the sole Agency for the sale of the above article. It is warranted not to explode, and no danger in using it, thus doing away with the many fears that people have in using burning fluid. It will burn 10 per cent longer, give as good if not a better light, and will not smoke. Orders solicited. *Terms Cash.*

W. H. BUCK,
nov 24 Church St., Norfolk, Va.

LARGE ARRIVAL OF CLOAKS & SHAWLS AT THE BEE HIVE.

WHICH will be sold from 50 to 100 per cent less than regular prices.

All who want a wrapping of any kind, had better call at the Bee Hive themselves, at half the usual price.

EMBROIDERIES.

Embroideries at the Bee Hive.
mendous Reduction in Embroideries
Two Hundred and Fifty French
on hand—we will close out at $1 to $1 25. At the BEE HIVE
no 24 33 Main street, Norfolk.

WHEAT & CORN FANS—Of these I have a very large supply CLINTON'S No 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 for small Farms—SINCLAIR'S No 1, 2 and 3. These are a very good WHEAT FAN, and the best CORN FAN known. BAMBOROUGH'S No 2, 1 and 1 extra. It is needless to say more of these Fans, than that they are the very best for cleaning wheat in the known world They have taken more premiums by many, than any other, and always give the very best satisfaction. They thoroughly separate Cheat, Cockle, and every other impurity from the Wheat.

All in want are certain of obtaining the very best article by sending their orders to

S MARCH.

aug. 4th.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of W. T. & J. M. HINTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled at their old stand, by W. T. HINTON.

WM. T. HINTON,
JOHN M. HINTON.

March 2d, 1857.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm of HINTON & DASHIELL, and will continue the DRY GOODS Business at the old stand.

WM. T. HINTON,
LUTHER C. DASHIELL.

E. City, March 2, 1857.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. We most respectfully solicit your patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and faithful attention to all business confided to our care.

The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk.
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co. N. C.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. 1y

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE OF FRENCH MERINOES

AT THE

"BEE HIVE."

SPLENDID GOODS for 75 cts. per yd worth $1 25. Also, the very best pin. for $1 per yard, worth $1 50.

All kinds of Goods at 50 per cent. less than the regular prices.

Cloaks and Shawls at half price,

Velvet Cloaks at $20, worth $35.

Gray Cloth Cloaks from $2 to $20.

Cheniel Shawls at $12, worth $20.

The Bee Hive is 33 Main street, Norfolk,

no 10 JAMES SMITH.

NOTICE.

REMOVAL OF THE

"BEE HIVE"

THE BEE HIVE has been removed to the new and magnificent store in the East side of Johnson's new building, where the Proprietor will be pleased to see his old friends and patrons. The stock has been replenished and will be found very attractive.

The Cloak and Shawl Department is fixed up and embraces the largest assortment in the city, of the latest style.

JAMES SMITH,
jan 5 Proprietor.

MARCH'S is the place to purchase Farming Tools, of every description.—There you can find
Corn Shellers for hand or horse Power
Straw Cutters do do
Hominy Mills,
Wheat Fans.
Horse Powers, Wheat Threshers. Field Rollers
Corn Planters, Spades Shovels
Manure forks, and other Implements in the greatest variety. Send along your orders.

Jan. 5 S. MARCH.

MARION HARLAND'S NEW BOOK.

"MOSS-SIDE."

W. P. GRIFFITH has received a full supply of MOSS-SIDE, a New Work, by MARION HARLAND, Author of "Alone and the "Hidden Path.' Price $1,25

Those who have seen the advance sheets of MOSS-SIDE, write in the opinion that it is superior to both of Marion Harland's former productions in interest style, and popular tact.

Call early and get a coppy from the book store of W. P. GRIFFITH.

Norfolk, Va., October 13th 1857.

PLOW IRON—
5 inches wide,
7 do do
8 do do
9 do do
10 do do
11 do do
12 do do

With a large cut, cut in shape for making Jack Dagon Plows. Send your orders to

S. MARCH.

FRENCH MERINOES—All wool Delaines at Cost at the

BEE HIVE

THE DEPOT OF

IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND FARMING TOOLS.

IS now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North and East.

Of IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of Coachmakers, Blacksmiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of it we warrant good. Nails, Spikes, Carriages Springs and Axles, Bolts, &c.

OF IMPLEMENTS,

our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. Our arrangements for manufacturing more extensively are nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish a large majority of Implements of our own make, (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory prices.

All new machines worthy of notice will be ceived at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE, and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina shall make the Depot their Headquarters when visiting the city. We ask an examination of our stock, whether in want or not.

☞ We are agents for the 'American Farmer,' published in Baltimore, and will receive subscribers to that valuable Agricultural Journal, issued monthly, at ONE DOLLAR per an-

BORUM & McLEAN,
Manufacturers and Dealers,
No. 11 Widewater Street,
aug 30 Norfolk, Va

FARMING MACHINES.

I have in store, and am constantly manufacturing, at my works on Nicholson street, all sorts of Farming Tools, among which can be found Horse Powers, Threshers, Fan Mills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Garden Engines, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters Vegetable Cutters, Road Scrapers, for removing hills, ditch banks, &c. Grain Cradles, Churnse Cauldrons, Chain Pumps, Hog Trough, Sausag, Cutters, and Stuffers; Grind Stones, Ox Yokes, Ox Chains, Tray Barrows, Garden Barrows, Stave Barrows, and wheel Barrows, and best of all, the largest, best assortment, and the very best one, two, three and four horse Plows, to be found in any establishment in the Union.—Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Shufflers, and every other implement in that line, of every conceivable shape and pattern, all of which I offer on the most pleasing terms. Call and see for yourself, or send your orders to.

SETH MARCH.

Norfolk, July 29, 1856.

PLOWS—All farmers who study their interest, know the importance of good plowing. To enable them to accomplish this necessary work, I take pleasure in imparting the information that I have recently added to my very large stock of Plows 18 entirely new patterns, for one, two and three horses, all of which I warrant to work to the entire satisfaction of all who will give them a trial, and I further guarantee that the castings will wear twice as long as those in ordinary use. The largest stock of Plows, Castings, Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Stuffers, &c., on hand to be found in any one house in the United States.

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Order remitting the needful, or satisfactory city acceptance, will meet with prompt attention.

fe 10 S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

SCHOOL BOOKS! SCHOOL BOOKS!

TO ALL WHO WISH TO BUY CHEAP

THE time has again arrived for the opening of the Schools, and in anticipation of a large demand for School Books, I have been purchasing on the most favorable terms, an immense stock of all the latest and best Books in use in the city and surrounding country, which I intend to sell at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

If you wish to be convinced of the fact,

'COME AND SEE.'

I intend to make large deductions to those who buy in quantities, and shall sell every article in my line as cheap as any establishment in the United States.

W. F. GRIFFITH, Norfolk,
Bookseller and Sationer.
Next door to Bloodgood & Co's.

October 13th 1857.

AUGUST 4. 1857.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! AT THE BEE HIVE!

ARRIVED this morning, a splendid assortment of White Goods, Cambric Muslins from 12½ to 50cts., Striped Cambrics from 12½ to 62½cts, Plaid Cambrics from 12½ to 37½cts, Nansook and Swiss Muslins in all prices, and very cheap figured Swisses, very rich patterns at half the usual prices—also Embroideries of all kind and qualities at less than cost of importation, going off very cheap.

Umbrellas of our own manufacture, a large supply received suited for rain or sun, Umbrellas, selling cheap—all kinds of Goods sold without regard to cost to close them.

Call soon and be sure to look for the sign of the BEE HIVE.

J. SMITH, 33 Main st.

aug. 4th 1857.

Sign of the Circular Saw.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as

Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dishes,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel and Tongs, in setts or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.

Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws
Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies Hammers, Screw Plates.

FALL HARDWARE TRADE 1857.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HEAD OF THE SQUARE,

SIGN OF THE SAWS,

NORFOLK, VA.

ARE receiving their Foreign and Domestic Hardware suited to the wholesale trade, which they offer at reduced prices, and upon as accommodating terms as any other establishment in the United States, such as

Ducking Guns, Sporting Guns, Boy's Double and Single Guns.
Log, Trace, Back Band, and Breas Chains.
Stewart, Mann's, Collins' and A. R. & C. superior long bit Axes.
C. S. Grub Hoes, Ames and other makes Shovel and Spades.
Rodgers & Wostenholm's Scutling, Vices, Bellows, Anvils.

With a large collection of HOUSE KEEPING articles.

Merchants and consumers are respectfully requested to call and examine

At the Hardware store,
Head of the Square,
Sign of the Saws,
sep 29 Norfolk, Va.

HOUSE CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of **General House Carpenters Hardware.**

Call and see us. dec 19

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS,

AT 50 PER CENT. LESS THAN THE USUAL PRICE.

PRINTED and Plaid French Merino, to be sold at reduced prices to close them out.

English Merinoes, Alpaccas, &c., from 12½ cts. to the best quality.

1¼ yard wide Cottons, for 12½ cents per yard.

—ALSO—

A good assortment of all widths at a bargain Call early at the Bee Hive, 33 Main street, Nor

J. B. DYER,

DRAPER AND TAILOR,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

To his patrons in his immediate vicinity, those of Pasquotank and the adjacent counties, the undersigned would most respectfully tender his thanks for the liberality with which they have patronized his establishment, from its commencement to the present time.

In making his selections for the present Spring and ensuing Summer, emotions of gratitude and a desire to retain the favor and patronage of a discerning community, have had the happy effect of improving his judgment, and inducing an exercise of taste and fancy unsurpassed even by himself. As a part of his stock, to which he respectfully invites the early attention of the public generally, he enumerates the following, to wit:

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—Blue, black, orown, green and fancy colored. VESTINGS—Cloth, cassimere, silk, satin, Marseilles, &c., both plain and figured, of every variety of color and shade. SHIRTS—Vergonia, silk, linen and linen-bosomed, of beautiful texture, style, quality and make. DRAWERS—Vergonia and fine twilled Jeans, cut and made in the most modern and approved styles HALF-HOSE or SOCKS—Silk, thread, cotton, to please the most fastidious or accommodate the most economical. SUSPENDERS—Of every variety; a few indescribably elegant. STOCKS and CRAVATS—A most beautiful assortment of every shape, style and fancy. COLLARS—Of the old sort, new sort and *a la Byron*. GLOVES—Cotton, silk, kid, black, white and colored. POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and linen cambric of ordinary to extra quality, &c., &c.; together with a choice selection of trimmings to match those Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which he is prepared to have made up to order in the latest Northern and Parisian fashions, to suit his customers and sustain his reputation for good "fits" and fine work.

☞ A pretty good stock of French Fancy Cassimeres. Call early, and have your *measure taken*. Store immediately opposite the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

Sign. JAMES B. DYER.

April 17, 1855.

"WAIT FOR THE WAGON!"

NO GO, NO PAY.

I HAVE TAKEN THIS METHOD TO inform my friends, as well as the public generally, that I have taken the office belonging to Jos. H. Pool, Esq., one door east of the Courthouse, for the purpose of repairing

Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry.

For every clock or watch of ordinary good quality, that fails to perform and run well, (after a sufficient trial has been given) I will refund the money. You shall either have *time* or the money refunded.

☞ Give me a trial, and I will render you entire satisfaction.

J. M. POOL

E. City, Dec. 23, 1856.

TO PLANTERS AND FARMERS.

THE LODI MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

INCOPORATED in 1840, with a capital of $100,000, offer their NEW and IMPROVED POUDRETTE for sale, as the cheapest and best fertilizer for Corn, Cotton, Tobacco and Kitchen Gardens that can be made. It has been used with great success in the Northern States, for seventeen years. It is inodorous, very powerful, and yet can be used without danger in contact with the seed. The night soil of the city of New York, from which this fertilizer is manufactured is well known as the most powerful manure in the world. Price per barrel on board of vessel in New York, $1,50—for seven barrels and over—under that quantity $2,00 per barrel. Terms cash. A pamphlet will be sent gratis and post paid to any applicants.

☞ A trial, however small, is respectfully solicited. Address

LODI MANUFACTURING CO.,
60 Courtland Street,
dec 22—2m. New York.

TIN WARE AND SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

ousiness in its various branches and forms—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

uly 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Court of Equity—To Spring Term 1858.

William Felton adm'r of Thomas B. Long, vs. Luther R. Long. } Attachment.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant Luther R. Long is not a resident of this State, but resides beyond its limits, it is ordered therefore that publication be made for six successive weeks in the "Democratic Pioneer," published at Elizabeth City, for the said defendant to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for the county of Perquimans at the Court House in Hertford on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, 1858, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint of said William Felton, adm'r of Thos. B. Long, filed in the office of the Clerk and Master in Equity for said county, or the said Bill will be taken pro confesso and heard exparte as to him.

Witness, Jos. S. CANNON, Clerk and Master of our said Court of Equity, at office, in Hertford, the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September 1857, and in the 82d year of American Independence.

JOS. S. CANNON,
Clk & Master of Equity.

Nov. 3, 1857—6ws. [Pr. a. $5,62½]

WOOD, COAL, AND LIME DEPOT.

THE Subscriber having taken the large warehouse recently erected by J. W. Hinton Esq., opposite the store of Messrs. Hinton & Dashiell where he intends keeping constantly on hand a large supply of Coal, Wood, Lime, Hay and Bricks. He will also attend to the receiving and forwarding all articles to his care; to the selling of goods upon consignment at the best market prices, and will make immediate returns. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

B. T. MILLER agt.

PLOWS, PLOWS, PLOWS.

THE Virginia and North Carolina Warehouse is the place to purchase

LAW BOOKS! LAW BOOKS!!

THE attention of Lawyers is called to the following list of VALUABLE LAW BOOKS, which are offered for sale exactly at the publisher's prices.

Reports of Decisions in the Supreme Court of the United States, with notes, and a digest, by Judge B. R. Curtis, 22 vols., $66,
Commentaries on Equity Jurisprudence, as administered in England and America, by Joseph Story, 2 vols., $11,
Story on Bills of Exchange, $5 50c,
Story on Agency, $5,
Parsons on Contracts, 2 vols., $11,
Phillips on Insurance, 2 vols, $10,
Story on Sales, $4 50c,
Daniels Chancery Pleading and Practice, 3 vols. $12,
Parsons Mercantile Law, $5 50c,
Story on Bailments, $5,
Wheaton's International Law, $6,
Story on Conflict of Laws, $6 50c,
Walker's American Law, $5 50c,
Story's Equity Pleadings, $6,
Drake on Attachment, $4 50c,
Story on the Constitution, 2 vols., $7 50c,
Precedents of Indictments and Special Pleas, by Chas. R. Train and F. F. Herd, $4,
Story on Partnership, $5 50c,
Digest of the General Laws of the United States, with reference to the Acts repealed, supplied, or modified, &c., &c., by James Dunlop, $6 50
Story on Promissory Notes, $5 50c,
Bishop on Marriage and Divorce, $5,
Thornton on Conveyancing, 2nd edition, $4 50
Taylor's Landlord and Tenant, $4 50,
Story on Bailments, $5,
Bishop on Criminal Law, $5,
Angell on the Law of Carriers, $5 50c,
Greenleaf on Evidence, 3 vols., $16 50c,
Angell and Ames on Corporations, $5 50c,
Hening and Munford's Reports, 4 vols., $20,
Tucker's Commentaries on the Laws of Virginia, $8,
Tates Analytical and Digested Index, 2 vols, $8
Hall's Digested Index to the Virginia Reports, $3,
Decisions of Cases in Virginia, by the High Court of Chancery, by Geo. Wythe, new edition, $4 50,
Sand's Suit in Equity, $4,
Mathews' Guide, $2 75c.
Tates' Form Book, new edition, by Sands, $1 25

The above with many other valuable works are for sale by

W. P. GRIFFITH.
feb 9 Norfolk, Va.

NEW BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. R. C. Barclay,

The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of

School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous

BOOKS.

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

My Stock of Foreign and American

STATIONERY.

Is very large and complete, it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.

MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY

—NEW,—

and has been bought upon the very best terms and a large portion for cash, which gives me a decided advantage over all other houses in the city, and will enable me to sell my goods at prices far below former rates.

Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.

Colleges, Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.

By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:

J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia
Lindsay & Blackiston, do.
James B. Smith & Co., do.
T. B. Peterson, do.
Harper & Brothers, New York.
D. Appleton & Co., do.
Robert Carter & Bros., do.
Charles Scribner, do.
Derby & Jackson, do.
Little, Brown & Co., Boston
Phillips, Sampson & Co., do.
Ticknor & Fields, do.
Crosby, Nichols & Co., do.
Gould & Lincoln, do.

Orders from the Country will meet with prompt attention directed to

W. P. GRIFFITH,
oct 21 Norfolk, Va.

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To his patrons in his immediate vicinity, those of Pasquotank and the adjacent counties, the undersigned would most respectfully tender his thanks for the liberality with which they have patronized his establishment, from its commencement to the present time.

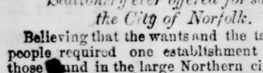
In making his selections for the present Spring and ensuing Summer, emotions of gratitude and a desire to retain the favor and patronage of a discerning community, have had the happy effect of improving his judgment and inducing an exercise of taste and fancy unsurpassed even by himself. As a part of his stock, to which he respectfully invites the early attention of the public generally, he enumerates the following, to wit:

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—Blue, Black, brown, green and fancy colored. VESTINGS—Cloth, cassimere, silk, satin, Marseilles, &c., both plain and figured, of every variety of color and shade. SHIRTS—Vergonia, silk, linen and linen-bosomed, of beautiful texture, style, quality and make. DRAWERS—Vergonia and fine twilled Jeans, cut and made in the most modern and approved styles. HALF-HOSE or SOCKS—Silk, thread, cotton, to please the most fastidious or accommodate the most economical. SUSPENDERS—Of every variety; a few indescribably elegant. STOCKS and CRAVATS—A most beautiful assortment of every shape, style and fancy. COLLARS—Of the old sort, new sort and *a la Byron*. GLOVES—Cotton, silk, kid, black, white and colored. POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and linen cambric of ordinary to extra quality, &c., &c.; together with a choice selection of trimmings to match those Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which he is prepared to have made up to order in the latest Northern and Parisian fashions, to suit his customers and sustain his reputation for good "fits" and fine work.

☞ A pretty good stock of French Fancy Cassimeres. Call early, and have your *measure taken*. Store immediately opposite the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson. Sign.

JAMES B. DYER.
April 17, 1855.

NOTICE.



I RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and ask a continuance of the same. I shall always keep on hand fine horses, vehicles &c, for hire, and also board horses either by the single meal, week, month, or year.

It will be my pleasure to accommodate and oblige those who may favor me with their patronage, and therefore will always be prepared to furnish good horses and vehicles.

☞ Stables, on Road street, nearly opposite the old Bank.

CHAS. B. BROTHERS.
E City, July 14 1857.—tf.

GRAND OPENING at the BEE Hive, on Monday, Sept. 21st 1857, the most splendid assortment of

CLOAKS AND WRAPPINGS

Of all kinds ever seen in Norfolk, entire new

BEE HIVE

DR. WM. G. HANCOCK,

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY
EDENTON, N. C.
DEALER IN

Paints, Oils,
Glass, Putty,
Perfumery,
Fancy Articles,
Smoking and
Chewing Tobacco,
Segars and superior

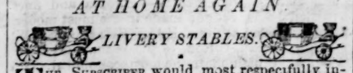
Vines and Liquors for medicinal purposes.

The orders of Physicians and Planters promptly filled with pure Medicines and on as moderate terms as can be had south of Mason's and Dixon's line.

☞ Dr. Hancock's office is at the Drug Store, where he can always be found except when professionally engaged.

June 9, 1857—8ms

AT HOME AGAIN



THE SUBSCRIBER would most respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has again taken charge of the Stables formerly kept by himself, but more recently in the possession of Messrs. Hinton & Lamb, where he will keep for hire horses either in harness or saddle, and vehicles of every description upon the most reasonable terms. He is also prepared to board horses by the single meal, week, month or year. Having been proprietor of these stables before, it is needless to say one word in reference to his attention to horses left in his care. Upon that subject he is well known.

Persons putting up their horses at the stables, will have their baggage conveyed to either of the hotels, or any where else in town free of charge.

ARTHUR L. JONES.
Elizabeth City, July, 14 1857.—tf.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GUNS
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FALL 1855

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

TAKE PLEASURE in calling the attention of their Virginia and North Carolina friends, (especially the Mercantile class,) to their extensive assortment of GENERAL HARDWARE, a large portion of which was imported with a special view to the Fall and Winter wholesale trade, and the Merchant, Mechanic and Farmer, will bear in mind, that under the circumstances of our not being able to make our usual fall sales our assortment of Hardware, can be purchased on wholesale terms, at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine for yourselves. dec 4

ELIZABETH CITY SEMINARY.

THE TRUSTEES OF THIS INSTITUTION take pleasure in announcing, that they have procured the services of Rev. H. T. WEATHERLY as Principal of the Male and Female Departments. The school will commence on the first Monday in January, 1858.

Every effort will be made by the Principal, with good Assistants, to give satisfaction No deduction from the time of entrance, except in cases of protracted sickness.

Terms per Session of 21 weeks:

Primary English,	$6 00
Ordinary English branches,	8 00
Higher Branches,	10 00
Latin,	15 00

JOHN POOL,
December 15th, 1857—6w. Secretary.

CLOAKS, SHAWLS,
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Will be sold out at a tremendious sacrifice prior to removal of the "BEE HIVE" to Johnson's new building. dc 1

NOTICE.

THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and fancy, centre pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c.

SLATING *also done by the subscriber.*

☞ All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing

M. W. FATHERLEY.
Eliz. City, Aug. 4th., 1857.—6m.

JUST OPENED AT THE BEE HIVE

50 ROOLS of Matting; 20 pieces 4-4 pieces 5-4, and 15 pieces of 6-4 which will be sold low.

Also, a splendid opening of Berage Robes very cheap and in beautiful styles.

Silks at great bargains.

Parasols, Embroideries, of all kinds, and a full stock of all kinds of goods in our line.

☞ The Bee Hive is 32 Main street.

jun 23 JAMES SMITH.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS,

AT 50 PER CENT. LESS THAN THE USUAL PRICE.

PRINTED and Plaid French Merino, to be sold at reduced prices to close them out. English Merinoes, Alpaccas, &c., from 12½ cts. to the best quality.

1¼ yard wide Cottons, for 12½ cents per yard.

—ALSO—

A good assortment of all widths at a bargain Call early at the Bee Hive, 33 Main street, Norfolk, Va. JAS. SMIT,
feb 10 Proprietor.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE this day (Jan. 8) associated with me in the Upholstering and Paper Hanging business, THEODORE A. WALTERS and WILLIAM BOOTH, Jr. The business will be conducted by the Junior partners, under the name of WM. A. WALTERS & CO.

A continuation of the patronage of my former customers, is most respectfully solicited for the new firm. WM. A. WALTERS.
Norfolk, Feb. 10, 1857.

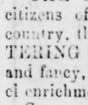
NOTICE.

The undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and ornamental—consisting of cornices, plain and fancy, centre-pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c. Also, brick work done with care

☞ All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing

F. V. HOSKINS.
Eliz. City, Feb 19, 1856

FOR SALE



The subscriber offers for sale, privately, on very accommodating terms, the staunch and strong schooner SARAH ANN, now in excellent sailing order. Apply to Henry Culpeper, or to the subscriber on board

JEROME SIMMONS.
Eliz. City Feb 5, 1856

SILKS, SILKS.

30 PIECES of different styles of Silks just received a the Bee Hive which will be closed out at a bargain.—The Bee Hive is 33 Main street, Norfolk, Va. no 24

NOTICE.

HAVING RESIGNED THE OFFICE OF Town Constable, I would say to those who have claims in my hands, to come forward and get them.

A. H. CURRAN.

FOR SALE.

200,000 12 INCH, No 1 heart shingles for sale by
6 ta. WHITE & LAVERTY.
Sentinel copy.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE COUPON Bonds for $1000 each interest payable semi annually, for sale by

MARSHALL PARKS,
over Merchants and Mechanics Echange,

HORSE POWERS AND THRESHER.

I have on hand a large assortment of Horse Powers and Wheat Threshers, of the most desirable pattern, which I offer at very low

S. MARCH.

THE DEPOT OF
IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND FARMING TOOLS,

IS now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North and East.

Of IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of Coachmakers, Blacksmiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of it we warrant good. Nails, Spikes, Carriages Springs and Axles, Bolts, &c.

OF IMPLEMENTS,

our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. Our arrangements for manufacturing more extensively are nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish a large majority of Implements of our own make, (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory prices.

All new machines worthy of notice will be received at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE, and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina shall make the Depot their Headquarters when visiting the city. We ask an examination of our stock, whether in want or not.

☞ We are agents for the 'American Farmer,' published in Baltimore, and will receive subscribers to that valuable Agricultural Journal, issued monthly, at ONE DOLLAR per an.

BORUM & McLEAN,
Manufacturers and Dealers,
No. 11 Widewater Street,
ang 30 Norfolk, Va

FARMING MACHINES.

I have in store, and am constantly manufacturing, at my works on Nicholson street, all sorts of Farming Tools, among which can be found Horse Powers, Threshers, Fan Mills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Garden Engines, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters Vegetable Cutters, Road Scrapers, for removing hills, ditch banks, &c. Grain Cradles, Churns Cauldrons, Chain Pumps, Hog Trough, Sausag, Cutters, and Stuffers; Grind Stones, Ox Yokes, Ox Chains, Tray Barrows, Garden Barrows, Stave Barrows, and wheel Barrows, and best of all, the largest, best assortment, and the very best one, two, three and four horse Plows, to be found in any establishment in the Union.—Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Shufflers, and every other implement in that line, of every conceivable shape and pattern, all of which I offer on the most pleasing terms. Call and see for yourself, or send your orders to.

SETH MARCH.
Norfolk, July 29, 1856.

TO PLANTERS AND FARMERS.

THE LODI MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

INCOPORATED in 1849, with a capital of $100,000, offer their NEW and IMPROVED POUDRETTE for sale, as the cheapest and best fertilizer for Corn, Cotton, Tobacco and Kitchen Gardens that can be made. It has been used with great success in the Northern States, for seventeen years. It is inodorous, very powerful, and yet can be used without danger in contact with the seed. The night soil of the city of New York, from which this fertilizer is manufactured is well known as the most powerful manure in the world. Price per barrel on board of vessel in New York, $1,50—for seven barrels and over—under that quantity $2,00 per barrel. Terms cash. A pamphlet will be sent gratis and post paid to any applicants.

☞ A trial, however small, is respectfully solicited. Address

LODI MANUFACTURING CO.,
60 Courtland Street,
dec 22—2m. New York.

PLOWS.—All farmers who study their interest, know the importance of good plowing. To enable them to accomplish this necessary work, I take pleasure in imparting the information that I have recently added to my very large stock of Plows 18 entirely new patterns, for one, two and three horses, all of which I warrant to work to the entire satisfaction of all who will give them a trial, and I further guarantee that the castings will wear twice as long as those in ordinary use. The largest stock of Plows, Castings, Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Stuffers, &c., on hand to be found in any one house in the United States.

PLOWS.

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Order, remitting the needful, or satisfactory city acceptance, will meet with prompt attention.

S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.
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REMOVAL.

T. PARR HAVING REMOVED FROM his "old stand" to the front shop of the Coach establishment of Arthur L. Jones, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to manufacture any and every article of

FURNITURE.

He will also keep on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. He will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order.

Having a good HEARSE, he is prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. T. PARR.
Sept. 1, 1857—1y

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS

ESTABLISHMENT IN E. CITY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that they are prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harness, Mattresses and Sofas. They keep constantly on hand an assortment of ready-made coarse and fine Harness.

Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Sofas and Mattresses, done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Shop at the Stables of Mr. Charles Brothers.

MARTIN BURKE & BRO.
April 5, 1857—1y

SCHOOL BOOKS! SCHOOL BOOKS!

TO ALL WHO WISH TO BUY CHEAP.

THE time has again arrived for the opening of the Schools, and in anticipation of a large demand for School Books, I have been purchasing on the most favorable terms, an immense stock of all the latest and best Books in use in the city and surrounding country, which I intend to sell at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

If you wish to be convinced of the fact,

'COME AND SEE.'

I intend to make large deductions to those who buy in quantities, and shall sell every article in my line as cheap as any establiehdent in the United States.

W. P. GRIFFITH, Norfolk.
Bookseller and Sationer.
Next door to Bloodgood & Co's.
October 13th 1857.

AUGUST 4, 1857.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! AT THE BEE HIVE!

ARRIVED this morning, a splendid assortment of White Goods, Cambric Muslins from 12½ to 50cts., Striped Cambrics from 12½ to 62½cts, Plaid Gambrics from 12½ to 37½cts, Nansook and Swiss Muslins in all prices, and very cheap figured Swisses, very rich patterns at half the usual prices—also Embroideries of all kind and qualities at less than cost of importation, going off very cheap.

Umbrellas of our own manufacture, a large supply received suited for rain or sun, Umbrellas, selling cheap—all kinds of Goods sold without regard to cost to close them.

Call soon and be sure to look for the sign of the BEE HIVE.

J. SMITH, 33 Main st.
aug. 4th 1857,

CLOAKS, CLOAKS.

500 CLOAKS AT 5 PER CENT. LESS than New York prices. These goods are manufactured expressly for our own sales, and for styles quality of materials and finish are unequalled in this city. In no other store can as large and complete assortment be found, and at prices that defy competition.

The ladies of Norfolk and vicinity are requested to call early, while the assortment is large, as we are closing them out quite rapidly prior to the removal of the BEE HIVE to Johnson's new building, Jan 1st 1858. JAS SMITH,

SHERWOOD & YOUNG,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 14 ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA

W. T. HINTON. LUTHER C. DASHIELL.

HINTON & DASHIELL'S

NEW STOCK OF

DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c., &c.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have just received their new supply of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS—

consisting of, in part, as follows:

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

Rich colored Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks, Plaid, Striped and Plain Black Silks, Robe Silks, Silk Tissues, Alpacas, plain and figured Barages, Barege Robes, Barege DeLaines, Challies, Mousseline Delaines, Organdies, Lawns, Lawn Robes, Brilliants, Ginghams and Calicos

MANTILLAS AND SHAWLS.

Black and colored Silk Mantillas, Plain and richly embroidered Crape Shawls. Cashmere and Barege Shawls.

HOOP SKIRTS.

The celebrated Crinoline, corded and whale bone Skirts, brass Hoops for Skirts, Parasols, Fans, Gloves, Hosiery, Trimmings, Ribbons, Cord and Tassels, Mohair Braids, Belts, Buttons, &c., &c.

WHITE GOODS.

French worked collars and undersleeves, French worked Hemstitched and Thread Cambric, Hdkks., Bands, Insertings and Edgings, Jackonets, Swiss Muslins, Tarletons, Bobinets, embd. and dotted Swisses, Nainsooks, Mulls and Victoria Lawns, Bonnet cording, Linen and Cotton Diapers, Irish Linens, fine bleachings, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

They have a large and well selected stock of Ready Made Clothing such as black and colored Cloth Coats, white, brown and fancy Linen Coats, black and fancy Cassimere, checked, striped and plain Linen and Marseilles Pants, White Linen, Marseilles, checked, fancy Silk, &c., black satin Vests—Also a great variety of Shirts, collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Stocks, Hdks., Hosiery, Kid & Lisle Gloves, besides an elegant assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

Silk, wool and straw Hats, fine Calf Boots, calf and patent Shoes, Pumps, Slippers and Umbrellas.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

They offer a large stock of Domestic Goods, such as Cotton Ducks, Osnaburgs, Stripes, 3-4, 7-8 and 4-4 Brown Cottons, Homespuns, Flannels, Bleached Cottons, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Curtain Goods, Woolen Carpets, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 white and check straw Mattings, Woodware, tin-ware and Crockery, Cotton Ropes and Cordings, besides numerous articles too tedious to mention all of which have been selected with a great regard for the wants of their customers, and will be offered at such prices as may not fail to please. They respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the house, and invite all who are in want of any thing in their line to call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere, feeling assured they cannot be better accommodated at any other house in the city.

Great pains taken in filling all orders sent us.

HINTON & DASHIELL.
E. City, April 7 185.

TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishing to quit the business offers at private sale, his TWO FARMS known as the "Sutton and Morrice Farms," on "Turkey Ridge" in Perquimans County, N. C.

For beauty and rich land both of the said Farms equal if not surpass any in the Eastern part of North Carolina. The part of the two Farms under cultivation is very productive and desirable to the Farmer. An opportunity of purchasing land of *such extra* quality is seldom offered. The first tract contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the second FIVE HUNDRED and over. Both of the said Farms may be converted into one if required. They have on them two good tenements and out buildings, and convenient to two Landings for shipping. It lies in a compact body, but may be easily divided into several tracts.

All persons wishing to examine the land, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves. The undersigned will take pleasure in riding over and showing the land.

I will offer for sale upon liberal terms of credit, provided such security as required be given.

W. A. MEBANE
Woodville, Nov. 25, 1856.

A RETIRED PHYSICIAN

Whose sands of life have nearly run out, discovered while in the East Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and General Debility. The remedy was discovered by him when his only child, a daughter, was given up to die. He had heard much of the wonderful restorative and healing qualities of preparations made from the East India Hemp, and the thought occurred to him that he might make a remedy for his child. He studied hard and succeeded in realizing his wishes. His child was cured, and is now alive and well. He has since administered the wonderful remedy to thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world, and he has never failed in making them completely healthy and happy. Wishing to do as much good as possible, he will send to such of his afflicted fellow-beings as request it, this receipt, with full and explicit directions for making it up, and successfully using it. He requires each applicant to inclose him one shilling—three cents to be returned as postage on the receipe, and the remainder to be applied to the payment of this advertisement.

Address Dr. H. JAMES
No. 19, Grand street, Jersey City, N. J

N. B.—Dr. H. James has neither office nor agent in New York, as some have pretended and advertised. The receipe is sent from NO PLACE but No. 19, Grand street, Jersey City, N. Jersey.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Court of Equity—To Spring Term 1858.

William Felton adm'r of Thomas B. Long, vs. Luther R. Long. } Attachment.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant Luther R. Long is not a resident of this State, but resides beyond its limits, it is ordered therefore that publication be made for six successive weeks in the "Democratic Pioneer," published at Elizabeth City, for the said defendant to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for the county of Perquimans at the Court House in Hertford on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, 1858, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint of said William Felton, adm'r of Thos. B. Long, filed in the office of the Clerk and Master in Equity for said county, or the said Bill will be taken pro confesso and heard exparte as to him.

Witness, Jos. S. CANNON, Clerk and Master of our said Court of Equity, at office, in Hertford, the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September 1857, and in the 82d year of American Independence.

JOS. S. CANNON,
Clk. & Master of Equity.

IRON, STEEL, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, &c.

THE subscriber offers for sale, at his Depot, No. 13, Water Street,

100 tons American, English and Swedes Iron from ¾ to 12 inches wide and from ¼ to 4 inches round and square.
10 tons Oval half Oval and half round.
5 do Hoops, Screws and Bands.
5 do American and Eng. Blister, German, Spring.
Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Stocks and Dies, hand and sledge Hammers, Borax, Cast Back and two Irons, Files, Rasps, Axes, Hatchets, Wedges, Grubbing, Hilling and Weeding Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, &c.
150 kegs Cut Nails, assorted sizes.
50 do Wrought Spikes from 3 to 10 inches.
Trace Chains, Whiffle Treese, Ox Chains, Ox Yokes, Yoke Irons, Bows and Pins.

PLOWS.

For one, two, three and four horses, embracing the largest variety, and greatest assortment, North or South. 50 tons Plow Castings, embracing Mould Boards, Land Sides and Shares to suit, with a very large stock of the following goods, Harrows, Cultivators, Drills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters, Seed Sowers, Hay Presses, Wheat Thrashers, Horse Powers, Field Rollers, Coopers Lime and Guano Spreaders, Carts, Waggons, Drays, Wheel and Garden Barrows, Carriage and Waggon Boxes, Horse Shoes, &c., with every other implement that can be desired of the best conducted Farm.

For premium Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Straw Cutters, and all other reliable goods, send your orders to have them filled—promptly, and low prices, to

S. MARCH.
nov 25

TIN WARE AND SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

business in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that my work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

uly 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

FALL HARDWARE TRADE 1857.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
HEAD OF THE SQUARE,
SIGN OF THE SAWS,
NORFOLK, VA.

ARE receiving their Foreign and Domestic Hardware suited to the wholesale trade, which they offer at reduced prices, and upon as accommodating terms as any other establishment in the United States, such as

Ducking Guns, Sporting Guns, Boy's Double and Single Guns.

Log, Trace, Back Band, and Breast Chains.

Stewart, Mann's, Collins' and A. B. & C. superior long bit Axes.

C. S. Grub Hoes, Ames and other makes Shovel and Spades.

Rodgers & Wostenholm's Scutling, Vices, Bellows, Anvils.

With a large collection of HOUSE KEEPING articles.

Merchants and consumers are respectfully requested to call and examine

At the Hardware store,
Head of the Square,
Sign of the Saws.
sep 29 Norfolk, Va.

Sign of the Circular Saw.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS
HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as

Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dishes,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel an Tongs, in setts or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.

Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies Hammers, Screw Plates.

WOOD, COAL, AND LIME DEPOT.

THE Subscriber having taken the large warehouse recently erected by J. W. Hinton Esq., opposite the store of Messrs. Hinton & Dashiell where he intends keeping constantly on hand a large supply of Coal, Wood, Lime, Hay and Bricks. He will also attend to the receiving and forwarding all articles to his care; to the selling of goods upon consignment at the best market prices, and will make immediate returns. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

B. T. MILLER agt.

"WAIT FOR THE WAGON!"
NO GO, NO PAY.

I HAVE TAKEN THIS METHOD TO inform my friends, as well as the public generally, that I have taken the office belonging to Jos. H. Pool, Esq., one door east of the Courthouse, for the purpose of repairing

Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry.

For every clock or watch of ordinary good quality, that fails to perform and run well, (after a sufficient trial has been given) I will refund the money. You shall either have *time* or the money refunded.

☞ Give me a trial, and I will render you entire satisfaction.

J. M. POOL
E. City, Dec. 23, 1856.

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL STORE
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